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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR JULY 1978

1. TOFAS 182 FROM AGATTACHE FOR W. OWEN, SPECIAL PROJECTS
DIVISION, FAS/W, REF. 24-C

2. AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MONTHLY FOOD GROUP INDEX
NUMBERS FOR JULY 1978 SHOWED 0.9 PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS
MONTH FOR THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES:
CHANGES WERE: SYDNEY PLUS 1.1 PERCENT, MELBOURNE PLUS 1.0
PERCENT, BRISBANE PLUS 0.6 PERCENT, ADELAIDE PLUS 0.1 PERCENT,
PERTH PLUS 0.6 PERCENT, HOBART PLUS 1.3 PERCENT, CANBERRA PLUS
0.9 PERCENT. THE MAIN FOOD PRICE INCREASES WERE IN RESPECT OF:
BEEF PRICES INCREASED IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT ADELAIDE; MILK PRICES
INCREASED IN BRISBANE, HOBART AND CANBERRA; FRESH VEGETABLES
FELL IN ALL CITIES EXCEPT ADELAIDE; PRICES FOR MEALS OUT, TAKE
AWAY FOOD SUB-GROUP INCREASED IN MOST CITIES, AND PARTICULARLY
IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND HOBART.

3. INDEX NUMBERS JULY 1978, BASE YEAR INDEX 1966/67 EQUALS
100, WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM JUNE 1978:

DAIRY PRODUCE	205.7	PLUS 0.3
CEREAL PRODUCTS	262.6	PLUS 0.6
MEAT AND SEAFOODS	228.2	PLUS 2.8
BEEF AND VEAL	195.7	PLUS 4.2
LAMB AND MUTTON	282.3	PLUS 1.5
PORK	242.4	PLUS 2.3

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POULTRY A)	174.1	PLUS 2.5
OTHER MEAT	212.9	PLUS 2.0
FISH B)	136.2	PLUS 1.3
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES B)	122.8	MINUS 2.3
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES B)	126.4	MINUS 3.3
PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	195.6	PLUS 0.5
SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY	284.8	PLUS 1.1

MEALS OUT, TAKE AWAY FOOD B)	119.5	PLUS 1.0
OTHER FOOD	208.3	PLUS 2.0
ENTIRE FOOD GROUP	234.9	PLUS 0.9

A) DEC QTR. 1968 EQUALS 100.0

B) SEPT QTR. 1976 EQUALS 100.0

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